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House Resolution No. 2405

Whereas, it is with utmost respect that the members of the Missouri House of Representatives pause in their daily legislative endeavors in order to recognize those Show-Me State youths who truly embody the concept of "Outstanding Missouri Student" through their deeds and achievements; and

Whereas, Kayron Parrish of Kansas City, Missouri, has attained considerable distinction as a senior at Northeast High School; and

Whereas, on Tuesday, May 4, 2004, Kayron Parrish will meet with state legislators in the Missouri House of Representatives to receive well-deserved honors and accolades for the exemplary role he has performed in Missouri as a student leader; and

Whereas, Kayron Parrish has a sincere desire to excel in his studies, so his induction into National Honor Society during his sophomore year and his appearance on the Honor Roll all four years of high school have come as no surprise to anyone who knows him; and

Whereas, in addition to his skills in drawing and basketball, Kayron Parrish is universally praised for his participation in The Fellowship of Christian Athletes, The African-American Leadership Team, The Principal's Leadership Committee, The Freedom Fire Urban Ministries, Science Club, Yearbook Staff, and Varsity Basketball and Track; and

Whereas, the eldest son among seven siblings, Kayron Parrish has embraced the religious values and church activities that have always been emphasized in the household of his grandmother, with whom his family lives; and

Whereas, after his high school graduation, Kayron Parrish will attend the college of his choice from among the several institutions of higher learning that have accepted him into their freshman class:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, join unanimously to applaud the well-deserved selection of Kayron Parrish as an "Outstanding Missouri Student" and to extend to him this legislative body's most heartfelt welcome to the state capitol on May 4, 2004, for special recognition as a guest in the House Chamber; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution in honor of "Outstanding Missouri Student" Kayron Parrish of Kansas City, Missouri.

Joined by the Entire House Membership

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, Second Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 2405, adopted April 30, 2004.

Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker